

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claims 1-9 without prejudice, and replace them with the following new claims:

1-9. (Canceled).

10. (Original) A bubble producing device, comprising:

a plurality of loops, each loop having:

a cylindrical wall having an interior channel, a top edge and a bottom edge; and

a flared edge extending at an angle with respect to the cylindrical wall from a portion of the bottom edge; and

a connector attached to the cylindrical wall of each loop at a location that is offset from the top edge of each loop.

11. (Currently Amended) The device of claim 10, wherein the cylindrical wall of each loop has an inner surface and an outer surface, and wherein at least one ~~[[loop]] of the plurality of loops~~ further includes a plurality of ridges provided along the inner and outer surfaces of the cylindrical wall.

12. (Original) The device of claim 10, wherein the bottom edge of at least one of the cylindrical walls is angled.

13. (New) A bubble producing device, comprising at least one loop, the loop having:

a cylindrical wall having an interior channel, a first bubble forming edge and a second edge; and

a flared edge extending at an angle with respect to the cylindrical wall from a portion of the second edge.

14. (New) The device of claim 13, wherein the cylindrical wall has an inner surface and an outer surface, and wherein the loop further includes a plurality of ridges provided along the inner and outer surfaces of the cylindrical wall.

15. (New) The device of claim 13, wherein the second edge of the cylindrical wall is angled.

16. (New) The device of claim 13, wherein the first edge defines a first opening, and the second edge defines a second opening, the device further including means positioned adjacent the second edge for generating a stream of air via the second opening through the cylindrical wall and the first opening.

17. (New) A bubble producing device, comprising:  
a plurality of loops, each loop having a cylindrical wall having an interior channel, a top edge and a bottom edge, with the top edge of each loop positioned in generally the same plane; and  
a connector attached to the cylindrical wall of each loop at a location that is offset from the top edge of each loop.

18. (New) The device of claim 17, wherein the connector is attached to the cylindrical wall of each loop at a location that is between the top edge and the bottom edge of each loop.

19. (New) The device of claim 17, wherein at least one of the plurality of loops further includes a flared edge extending at an angle with respect to the cylindrical wall of the at least one loop from a portion of the bottom edge of the at least one loop.

20. (New) The device of claim 17, further including a plurality of legs, with each leg attached to a separate one of the plurality of loops.

21. (New) The device of claim 17, wherein the cylindrical wall of each loop has an inner surface and an outer surface, and wherein at least one of the plurality of loops further includes a plurality of ridges provided along the inner and outer surfaces of the cylindrical wall.

22. (New) The device of claim 17, wherein the bottom edge of at least one of the cylindrical walls is angled.